


Worship Series: The worship committee is planning a series of services on Faith (July 30), Hope (August 6), and Love (August 13). We would like to hear a short reflection from 3-4 people each Sunday. If you would like to share a story, poem, dance, song, art, or sermonette on one of those Sundays, please contact Michelle or Cindy.

Oak Cabinet: The large handmade oak cabinet in the church basement needs to be removed this summer. It is yours if you want it. Contact Cindy at: [REDACTED].

Summer Choir: There has been a request to sing some 16th century music for fun. If you would like to sing Tallis and Palestrina and other old European composers a few evenings this summer, contact Cindy: [REDACTED]. We can make it happen.

Anti-Racism Training With Drew Hart: You are invited to join “Confronting Racism in the Church” with Dr. Drew G.I. Hart, author of *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*. The training will be held on Saturday, July 22, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Festival Center, 1640 Columbia Rd. NW, Washington, DC 20009. Tickets for the training are \$10.00 and are available at: www.soteriadc.com. Light refreshments will be served at this event, and doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
	Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.	
Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
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11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship* Kristin Sampson

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

**People: To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

Leader: What does God command of us?

**People: To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

People: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us,
and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**People: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

Hymn: STS 54 – *What does the Lord require of you?* Joanne Gallardo

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession**

Leader: We come diffidently weighed down by the excesses
and the sorrows of the past.

**People: Grace to you and peace, from the God who is and who was
and who is to come.**

Leader: We come hopefully knowing that the presence of God will not be limited by our human constructs.

People: Grace to you and peace, from the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Leader: We come thankfully discovering abundance born not of possession but of the heart.

People: Grace to you and peace, from the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Hymn: HWB 150 – *Wonderful grace of Jesus*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Romans 6:12-23

Message: *Sin, Justice, and Grace*

Cynthia Lapp

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 514 – *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly*

Benediction

**Inspired by Genesis 22:1-14, Micah 6:8, and Deuteronomy 6:5; written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, Pastor at First Church Congregational, Rochester, NH. She blogs at: <http://sermonizing.wordpress.com/>*

***Inspired by Revelation 1:4; written by Katherine Hawker. Posted on Liturgies Outside: <http://liturgyoutside.net/>*

TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short

Ushers: LeAnne Zook, Anne Sedda Confer

Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Kirstin Docken Showalter, Melanie Friesen

Dorothy Leissa

Kim McClain

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,065

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 84

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, July 9:

Matthew 18:15-17; Zechariah 7:8-10; Ephesians 4:1-6

CALENDAR

Sun. 7/9—Julia McCune preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 7/16—Orlando recap.

Sun. 7/23—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 7/30—Begin “Faith, Hope, & Love” series (see announcement).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastoral Care: Pastors Cindy Lapp and Michelle Burkholder are going to the MC USA Convention this week. Both of them will be back in the office on Tuesday, July 11. For pastoral care, please be in touch with members of the Pastorate: Becca Walawender, Sandra Plett (evenings), and Nancy Gehman.

Orlando 2017 Participants: HMC's delegates to the Orlando 2017 MCUSA convention are LeAnne Zook and Joanne Gallardo. HMC's participants in the Future Church Summit are Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus, Christian Yoder, Annabeth Roeschley, Cindy Lapp, and Michelle Burkholder. Elijah Stoltzfus will attend the youth convention, and Eric Stoltzfus is a general attendee.

July 9 Fellowship Meal: Next Sunday please bring plenty of food to share and bring your own table service if possible. All are welcome!

Meals for the Melara Family: We'd like to welcome Baby Emma to the Melara family with a few meals. They live very close to the church. To sign up, check out: [REDACTED], or email Nancy Steelberg: [REDACTED]. Thanks for your hospitality!

Candles Need a Good Home: The Worship Arts Committee recently did one of its periodic cleanups of the worship arts room. As a result, there are two boxes of lightly used candles that need a new home. Candles will be out in the lobby following the next few Sunday services. Please help yourself to as many or as few as you'd like.

